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\$75.53(e) and (f), in the format specified in \$75.62(c).

- (ii) The results of the test(s) required by §75.20, including the type of test conducted, testing date, information required by §75.59, and the results of any failed tests that affect data validation.
- (2) Hardcopy. (i) Any changed portions of the hardcopy monitoring plan information required under §75.53(e) and (f). Electronic submittal of all monitoring plan information, including the hardcopy portions, is permissible, provided that a paper copy can be furnished upon request.
- (ii) The results of the test(s) required by §75.20, including the type of test conducted, testing date, information required by §75.59(a)(9), and the results of any failed tests that affect data validation
- (iii) Certification or recertification application form (EPA form 7610–14).
- (iv) Designated representative signature.
- (c) Format. The electronic portion of each certification or recertification application shall be submitted in a format to be specified by the Administrator. The hardcopy test results shall be submitted in a format suitable for review and shall include the information in §75.59(a)(9).

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# §75.64 Quarterly reports.

(a) Electronic submission. The designated representative for an affected unit shall electronically report the data and information in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this section to the Administrator quarterly, beginning with the data from the earlier of the calendar quarter corresponding to the date of provisional certification; or the calendar quarter corresponding to the relevant deadline for initial certification in §75.4(a), (b), or (c). The initial quarterly report shall contain hourly data beginning with the hour of provisional certification or the hour corresponding to the relevant certification deadline, whichever is earlier. For an affected unit subject to §75.4(d) that is shutdown on the relevant compliance date in §75.4(a) or has been placed in long-term cold storage, the owner or operator shall submit quarterly reports for the unit beginning with the data from the quarter in which the unit recommences commercial operation (where the initial quarterly report contains hourly data beginning with the first hour of recommenced commercial operation of the unit). For any provisionally-certified monitoring system, §75.20(a)(3) shall apply for initial certifications, and  $\S^{75}.20(b)(5)$  shall apply for recertifications. Each electronic report must be submitted to the Administrator within 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter. Each electronic report shall include the date of report generation for the information provided in paragraphs (a)(2) through (a)(11) of this section, and shall also include for each affected unit (or group of units using a common stack):

- (1) Facility information:
- (i) Identification, including:
- (A) Facility/ORISPL number;
- (B) Calendar quarter and year for the data contained in the report; and
- (C) Version of the electronic data reporting format used for the report.
  - (ii) Location, including:
  - (A) Plant name and facility ID;
  - (B) EPA AIRS facility system ID;
  - (C) State facility ID;
  - (D) Source category/type;
  - (E) Primary SIC code;
  - (F) State postal abbreviation;
  - (G) County code; and
  - (H) Latitude and longitude.
- (2) The information and hourly data required in §75.53 and §§75.57 through 75.59, excluding the following:
- (i) Descriptions of adjustments, corrective action, and maintenance;
- (ii) Information which is incompatible with electronic reporting (e.g., field data sheets, lab analyses, quality control plan);
- (iii) Opacity data listed in or §75.57(f), and in §75.59(a)(8);
- (iv) For units with  $SO_2$  or  $NO_X$  add-on emission controls that do not elect to use the approved site-specific parametric monitoring procedures for calculation of substitute data, the information in §75.58(b)(3);
  - (v) [Reserved]
- (vi) Information required by §75.57(h) concerning the causes of any missing

data periods and the actions taken to cure such causes;

- (vii) Hardcopy monitoring plan information required by §75.53 and hardcopy test data and results required by §75.59;
- (viii) Records of flow monitor and moisture monitoring system polynomial equations, coefficients, or "K" factors required by §75.59(a)(5)(vi) or §75.59(a)(5)(vii);
- (ix) Daily fuel sampling information required by \$75.58(c)(3)(i) for units using assumed values under appendix D:
- (x) Information required by §§ 75.59(b)(1)(vi), (vii), (viii), (ix), and (xiii), and (b)(2)(iii) and (iv) concerning fuel flowmeter accuracy tests and transmitter/transducer accuracy tests;
- (xi) Stratification test results required as part of the RATA supplementary records under §75.59(a)(7);
- (xii) Data and results of RATAs that are aborted or invalidated due to problems with the reference method or operational problems with the unit and data and results of linearity checks that are aborted or invalidated due to problems unrelated to monitor performance; and
- (xiv) Supplementary RATA information required under §75.59(a)(7)(i) through §75.59(a)(7)(v), except that: the data under §75.59(a)(7)(ii)(A) through and the data under §75.59(a)(7)(iii)(A) through (M) shall, as applicable, be reported for flow RATAs in which angular compensation (measurement of pitch and/or yaw angles) is used and for flow RATAs in which a site-specific wall effects adjustment factor is determined by direct measurement: and the data §75.59(a)(7)(ii)(T) shall be reported for all flow RATAs in which a default wall effects adjustment factor is applied.
- (3) Tons (rounded to the nearest tenth) of  $SO_2$  emitted during the quarter and cumulative  $SO_2$  emissions for the calendar year.
- (4) Average  $NO_X$  emission rate (lb/mmBtu, rounded to the nearest thousandth ) during the quarter and cumulative  $NO_X$  emission rate for the calendar year.
- (5) Tons of  $CO_2$  emitted during quarter and cumulative  $CO_2$  emissions for calendar year.

- (6) Total heat input (mmBtu) for quarter and cumulative heat input for calendar year.
- (7) Unit or stack or common pipe header operating hours for quarter and cumulative unit or stack or common pipe header operating hours for calendar year.
  - (8) [Řeserved]
- (9) For low mass emissions units for which the owner or operator is using the optional low mass emissions methodology in \$75.19(c) to calculate  $NO_X$  mass emissions, the designated representative must also report tons (rounded to the nearest tenth) of  $NO_X$  emitted during the quarter and cumulative  $NO_X$  mass emissions for the calendar year.
- (10) For low mass emissions units using the optional long term fuel flow methodology under §75.19(c), for each quarter report the long term fuel flow for each fuel according to §75.59.
- (11) For units using the optional fuel flow to load procedure in section 2.1.7 of appendix D to this part, report both the fuel flow-to-load baseline data and the results of the fuel flow-to-load test each quarter.
- (b) The designated representative shall affirm that the component/system identification codes and formulas in the quarterly electronic reports, submitted to the Administrator pursuant to §75.53, represent current operating conditions.
- (c) Compliance certification. The designated representative shall submit a certification in support of each quarterly emissions monitoring report based on reasonable inquiry of those persons with primary responsibility for ensuring that all of the unit's emissions are correctly and fully monitored. The certification shall indicate whether the monitoring data submitted were recorded in accordance with the applicable requirements of this part including the quality control and quality assurance procedures and specifications of this part and its appendices, and any such requirements, procedures and specifications of an applicable excepted or approved alternative monitoring method. For a unit with add-on emission controls, the designated representative shall also include a certification, for all hours

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where data are substituted following the provisions of  $\S75.34(a)(1)$ , that the add-on emission controls were operating within the range of parameters listed in the monitoring plan and that the substitute values recorded during the quarter do not systematically underestimate  $SO_2$  or  $NO_X$  emissions, pursuant to  $\S75.34$ .

(d) *Electronic format*. Each quarterly report shall be submitted in a format to be specified by the Administrator, including both electronic submission of data and (unless otherwise approved by the Administrator) electronic submission of compliance certifications.

(e) [Reserved]

- (f) Method of submission. Beginning with the quarterly report for the first quarter of the year 2001, all quarterly reports shall be submitted to EPA by direct computer-to-computer electronic transfer via EPA-provided software, unless otherwise approved by the Administrator.
- (g) Any cover letter text accompanying a quarterly report shall either be submitted in hardcopy to the Agency or be provided in electronic format compatible with the other data required to be reported under this section.

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#### § 75.65 Opacity reports.

The owner or operator or designated representative shall report excess emissions of opacity recorded under §75.57(f) to the applicable State or local air pollution control agency.

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# §75.66 Petitions to the Administrator.

(a) General. The designated representative for an affected unit subject to the requirements of this part may submit a petition to the Administrator requesting that the Administrator exercise his or her discretion to approve an alternative to any requirement prescribed in this part or incorporated by reference in this part. Any such petition shall be submitted in accordance with the requirements of this section. The designated representative shall comply with the signatory requirements of

§72.21 of this chapter for each submission.

- (b) Alternative flow monitoring method petition. In cases where no location exists for installation of a flow monitor in either the stack or the ducts serving an affected unit that satisfies the minimum physical siting criteria in appendix A of this part or where installation of a flow monitor in either the stack or duct is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Administrator to be technically infeasible, the designated representative for the affected unit may petition the Administrator for an alternative method for monitoring volumetric flow. The petition shall, at a minimum, contain the following information:
- Identification of the affected unit(s);
- (2) Description of why the minimum siting criteria cannot be met within the existing ductwork or stack(s). This description shall include diagrams of the existing ductwork or stack, as well as documentation of any attempts to locate a flow monitor; and
- (3) Description of proposed alternative method for monitoring flow.
- (c) Alternative to standards incorporated by reference. The designated representative for an affected unit may apply to the Administrator for an alternative to any standard incorporated by reference and prescribed in this part. The designated representative shall include the following information in an application:
- (1) A description of why the prescribed standard is not being used;
- (2) A description and diagram(s) of any equipment and procedures used in the proposed alternative:
- (3) Information demonstrating that the proposed alternative produces data acceptable for use in the Acid Rain Program, including accuracy and precision statements, NIST traceability certificates or protocols, or other supporting data, as applicable to the proposed alternative.
- (d) Alternative monitoring system petitions. The designated representative for an affected unit may submit a petition to the Administrator for approval and certification of an alternative monitoring system or component according to the procedure in subpart E of this